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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Attorney Docket No. 04286.00124

In the Application of: )  
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Andrezj M. Redzisz ) Art Unit 3727  
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Serial No. 10/648,456 ) Examiner: Justin M. Larson  
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Filed: August 26, 2003 )  
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For: EXPANDING BAG )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of December 30, 2005 and is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination.

A Request for Continued Examination is attached hereto.

A Request for an appropriate time extension is attached hereto.

Amendments to the claims are set forth beginning at page 2.

Remarks are set forth at the beginning of page 5.

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